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ANIMAL DISEASES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various animal diseases control programmes implemented including the Foot and Mouth disease and the animal vaccination programme in each State in the country;

(b) the funds released for the purpose and the amount actually spent during the last three years and thereafter, State-wise and Union Territory-wise; and

(c) the works done jointly by the Union Government and the State Governments for implementation of the aforesaid programmes?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): The on-going Centrally Sponsored Scheme on `Livestock Health and Disease Control (LH&DC)` has the following components
(i) Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases(ASCAD),)
(ii) National Project on Rinderpest Eradication (NPRE) and
(iii) Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme (FMD-CP). The first 2 components of the Scheme are implemented by all the States and Union Territories. However the Foot and Mouth Disease component is implemented in the specified 54 districts in the country, Programme details are at Annexure-I

(b): Central assistance is provided to the States and the Union Territories for implementing the scheme. Funds released and the amount actually spent under the scheme during the last three years State and Union Territory-wise are at Annexure-II

(c): The programme is implemented jointly by the Union Government and the States. The Livestock Health and Disease Control Scheme aims to provide efficient and effective health cover to livestock and poultry. The main thrust is to vaccinate the animals against economically important diseases for which assistance is provided by Government of India. The actual programme is implemented by the states under the supervision and guidance of the Centre.